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Office Action dated March 18, 2003  
Response to Office Action dated August 18, 2003

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**  
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In re Application of:

Smith et al.

Serial No.: 09/869,777

Filed: September 21, 2001

For: Cryptate Compounds and Methods for  
Diagnosis and Therapy

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) Examiner: Michael G. Hartley  
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) Group Art Unit: 1616  
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) Confirmation No.: 8748  
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED MARCH 18, 2003**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of March 18, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 16 of this paper

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